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THE WATCHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday

Fourteen more days count 'em, fourteen before the final count.

Honesty is the best policy but it won't even stand for lapsed premiums.

Willingness to do small things generally leads to the ability to handle any sort of

That squawking in the north west yesterday morning was caused by the yapping of the fair swinging open at Dothan city.

Dr. T. P. Hart, of Cincinnati has decided he can't stand long worth out his seat in congress so much unfriendly talk about him recently

The chances are that if some one were to find the north pole the wood lice would have the thing almost eaten up, unless it had been previously coal-tarred.

Senator Kellogg thinks the federal office holders are participating in this election to such an extent, till it will go like it did when the same thing was done the time Cleveland laid it on to Harrison.

At Oil City, Pa., the other day, some nitro glycerine exploded in the presence of two men and two boys. When the folks ran out to see what all the noise was about, ten pounds of flesh and blood was all they could find for a funeral. The parties are thought to have died from the shock.

T. e Council

This new council will do many things we don't like, as all councils do. The citizens had as well fall in and have the fuss over with, so that all can get down to business.

There is not a man on that council who is doing anything but what he thinks is best for all the people.

The council may do many things that displease us all. When they do what they think is their duty the town has had to stand by them.

When the increased water and light rate goes into effect the first of next month a howl will go up that will make the weak wailings of a wolf seem as soft and musical as the gentle zephyr from the rose gardens

The rates will mean a raise from fifty to one hundred per cent, in round numbers.

It is claimed that this raise is necessary to keep the plant from sinking money. If it is, we want to stand by the council. They are in there, and ought to know.

One good sign, the council is accepting no free lights and water for any member of the body.

The raise means the same to them that it does to we people.

Working for nothing isn't so bad, if you had some one else to take the cussin, but we warned 'em, way back yonder before they were elected.

Financial Statement

To the honorable City Council. We the finance Committee beg leave to report the following As the financial condition and status, of said city to Oct. 6, 1908, as your Committee has been able to ascertain the same, to-wit:-

Amount due on warrants	\$7,749.18
" " " local notes	5,441.43
" " " local accounts	1,183.69
" " " foreign notes	8,884.48
" " " foreign accounts	1,440.45
	\$24,779.23
Interest on outstanding bonds, due Jan. 1, 1909	1,400.00
	\$26,179.23

The above obligations are past due and are drawing interest, with the exception of the following notes and interest on bonds to-wit:-

Notes due Houston National Bank, due Dec. 1 1908	\$693.68
" " " " " Jan. 1 1909	532.51
" " " " " Nov. 1 1908	102.38
" " " " " Dec. 1 1908	517.26
" " " " " Jan. 1 1909	540.00
" " " " " Jan. 4 1909	204.22
" " " " " Oct. 23 1908	107.74
" " " " " Dec. 1 1908	681.57
" " " " " Jan. 1 1909	715.50
" " " " " Jan. 1 1909	504.00
" " " " " Dec. 1 1908	550.50
	\$4,790.92

Amount on hand cash in Treasury Oct. 6, 1908 \$10.02

We find in the office of the Clerk interest coupons on bonds, etc., and returned from the month of January and March, 1908. We do not find the interest coupons for the months of July and September, 1908.

In addition to above the bonded indebtedness of the city is \$85,000. Respectfully, submitted Oct. 16, 1908

A. Y. Malone, Chairman, J. W. Grant, A. D. Whiddon, A. Black, W. C. Tenn

Sunday School Convention, District No. 3.

Heats 10-11-12-14

To be held at the Methodist Church, Ashford, Ala. Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

- 10:00 Devotional Exercises Rev. L. T. Adams
- 10:10 Enrollment.
- 10:20 Duties of District officers and the County work - R. C. Williams
- 10:30 Song.
- 10:40 Address - Miss Minnie E. Kennedy
- 11:30 Sermon Rev. W. M. Anderson.
- 2:00 Devotional Exercises - J. T. Pottigrow
- 2:10 Reorganization and Reports.
- 3:00 Song.
- 3:10 Address - Miss Minnie E. Kennedy
- 3:30 Adjournment

Sunday School Convention, District No. 4.

Heats 8-9-13

To be held at the First Baptist Church, Columbia, Ala. Wednesday November 5, 1908.

- 10:00 Devotional Exercises Rev. C. N. James
- 10:10 Organization and Enrollment
- 10:20 Duties of District Officers and the County Work - Prof. H. C. McDonald
- 10:30 Song
- 10:40 Address - Miss Minnie E. Kennedy
- 11:00 Sermon Rev. Henry M. Andrews.
- 2:00 Devotional Exercises - W. L. Crawford
- 2:10 Reports.
- 2:40 Song.
- 2:50 Address - Miss Minnie E. Kennedy
- 3:30 Adjournment

It has never happened before Circuses have always stopped here, even if they had to cut out some of the big cities to do so. We fear our people are becoming too cultured to any longer get any fun out of the circuses, and affair, indeed, as the boys will all agree

This day two weeks, and such a tale will be told about who's who in the United States

Marriage License

The following marriage license have been issued from the probate office in this county since the 3rd inst

Ephraim Love Miss Abnon Vision, Lenor D. Patterson Anna May Richardson W. E. Butler Sallie Nolan, Lonny Carter Lilla Melton, Win J. Cobb Lula Conrad, Edwin Ferrell Love Stovall, Enoch Crawford Lula Blanchard All white

About Strawberries.

The efforts of the Dothan Commercial Club in encouraging the farmers around the city to grow strawberries has been commented upon by the Birmingham Ledger and the Montgomery Advertiser in the following words
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W. MAY, Prop

NON RESIDENT NOTICE State of Alabama Houston County Leonie Phillips vs

James Phillips In Chancery at Dothan, 17th District Southern Chancery Division In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of M. B. Byrd Solicitor of Record for Complainant that the Defendant James Phillips is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the State of Florida and further, that in the belief of said affiant the Defendant James Phillips is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Dothan Eagle a newspaper published in the county aforesaid and once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring him the said James Phillips to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 14th day of November 1908, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office in Dothan Ala. this 15th day of October 1908 J. M. Cody Register (N)

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Weight being simply the assertion of the force of gravity, and this force acting according to mass and distance, it follows that a pound is not always a pound. On the moon a pound of lead would weigh far less than a pound, while on Jupiter or the sun it would weigh far more, since the force of gravity is much less on the moon and much more on Jupiter and the sun than it is on the earth hence weight is a relative thing, depending upon position and the other things about it. As the portions of matter are always changing their positions, it follows that the weight of a given mass of matter never remains constant for two successive seconds.—New York American.

New Things

In silk Shirt waists, Heatherbloom drop skirts, Kid gloves, Cloaks, for Ladies and Misses, at about cost. Too many of these. Ladies department of

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Majestic Opera Company will be at the Elite Theatre on the 23rd.

Mr. W. C. Black returned last night from a visit to his orange grove, near Tampa.

Mrs. Jessie Collins, of Hartford is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Voss.

Solicitor R. H. Parks went to Panama City today on the eleven-forty train for a day or two's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell, and daughter left today for Panama City, where they go to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boone who lived up to two months ago in Dothan is in the city today stopping at the Mullen Hotel.

T. A. Trawick, of Abbeville, was in town yesterday with his son J. T., but left yesterday evening for the fair at Montgomery.

B. Z. Hamrick, of Ashford, was in town one day last week, carrying his hand in a sling and suffering excruciating pain and anguish from a wampus bite.

J. W. Paughman, jr., arrived Sunday morning to spend some time with his parents, and if Bryan is still in the running, twenty-one years from now, his pa says he thinks he can count on the new vote.

A Mr. Foy, a saw mill man of Savannah, Ga., passed through the city this morning, in a Rambler auto, bound for Andalusia. The party started out from Augusta, Ga. The Chauffeur remarked that they had made an average speed of 100 miles per day on the trip.

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James Messer, deputy sheriff from Marianna, Fla., was in town this morning with W. W. Benton and J. O. Carter, of Opp. wanted at Marianna under the charge of obtaining goods under false pretense from M. C. Kiser Co.

Killing Near Panama.

A report to the Constitution from Pensacola, states that Jim Gilbert, a naval store operator near Panama City, shot and killed Eugene Ward, an engineer on a log train, on Saturday last. He shot the engineer, it is reported, because he had flagged the train and it failed to stop on another trip.

Safe Blown Open

We learn that the safe of Mr. Ed Watford, which was buried in the store house at Madrid Sunday morning was found after the fire to have been blown open. She supposition is that the burglars, who after going into the safe and robbing it of its valuables, set fire to the store to cover up their tracks as long as possible.

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LOST MULE— Yesterday afternoon, a red mare mule, white spot in face, skinned on left front knee, left my place at Richards Springs. Any information leading to the recovery will be thankfully received. J. H. Horton, Rt. 3, Dothan.



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 Let us give a story to show John D. Rockefeller's fundamentally direct mode of working:
 In the early nineties he found himself in possession of a great deal of land in the iron ore country in the Lake Superior region. To make the land, which was purchased as an investment, yield any interest it was necessary to get this ore to market. His competitors controlled the means of transportation, and he was practically shut out of the best and most effective facilities. This was the way he went at the task of overcoming these disadvantages:
 He sent, first, a representative to find out who knew most about ore transportation and the building of ore vessels. The identity of the man was easily discovered, and it was, of course, a man who was himself a large factor in the control of the trade into which Mr. Rockefeller purposed to enter.
 Most people would have concealed their plans from the one person who was to be the chief rival in the new business. This is exactly the opposite of what Mr. Rockefeller did. He asked the gentleman to call upon him and then explained to this expert that he was going into the ore business and that he wanted him to build the boats. When the ore man recovered from his amazement he declined and explained that he had no idea of working to aid a new rival to go into his business. In ten minutes Mr. Rockefeller explained to him that he was obliged to market his iron ore from his lands to get an income from the investment, that he was willing to pay the builder a good profit for the best boats that could be built, that he was also willing to give an order then and there for \$3,000,000 worth of ships, but that if he did not care to take this order he would have to go to the next best man, which would deprive the ore man of the profit to be gained from building the boats, but that the work would surely be done by some one. He had logic and common sense on his side, and the ten minutes' talk was sufficient. The details were worked out at the office. The ore man accepted the order at a price profitable to him, and the result was a good bargain for both. You may be sure that the satisfaction to Mr. Rockefeller was the personal touch with the man—the making of the trade. Even in his most active times he was not interested in details.—F. N. Doubleday in World's Work.

An Old Fashioned Woman.
 This is the tale of an old fashioned woman. Her husband, who had accumulated wealth as the years went by and had begun to take life easy, worried because his wife worked as hard as ever. He hired a cook and within two weeks found his wife waiting on the cook. Then he hired a maid to wait on the cook and a short time afterward found his wife waiting on the maid. At one time he had hired four persons, a maid, a cook, the maid and a scrub woman, and found that his wife worked as hard as ever. (This is an explanation of why a certain man sits on the front porch and reads and smokes while his wife, who has earned equal right to rest, is scrubbing in the kitchen. She is enjoying herself in her way just as much as he is in his.)—Atchison Globe.

First Firearms.

The invention of gunpowder is generally attributed to Berthold or Michael Schwartz, a Cordeliers monk of Goslay, in Germany, about 1300. It is absolutely impossible for anybody to say just when the very first firearm was made, but almost immediately after the invention of gunpowder men began to experiment with it as a war agent, and we know that within twenty years from the time of the great discovery firearms were to some extent in use. They seem to have originated in Italy. A high authority says: "July and August, 1346, may be safely assumed to be the time when gunpowder was first brought to bear on the military operations of the English nation."—New York American

The Terrors of War.

A sweet young thing was being shown over one of the battleships. "What is the captain's name?" she asked incidentally of the marine who had been detailed to show her around. "Mitchell, Captain Mitchell," replied the marine, and he added, by way of historical interest, "During the Spanish-American war it was Converse, but now it is Mitchell." "Oh," said the s. y. t., gazing at him with all the animation of boarding school intelligence, "do they change their names on account of war?" The marine fell overboard, and all of the crew within hearing jumped in to rescue him.—Exchange.

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Picturesque Ceremonies Accompanying the Passing of Winter

The land of the Switzers is rich indeed in folklore. Who has not heard of the ringing deeds of William Tell? And so thoroughly do these hardy mountain folk enter into the spirit of these old stories and quaint customs that the traveler finds monuments erected to the memory of this traditional hero while even in such up-to-date cities as Zurich that so impresses the American tourists on account of its imposing buildings and busy air the entire population abandons its industry in order to take part in a symbolic festival every spring. It is the "passing winter," or to use the picturesque native expression, "schneelanzen" a clock ringing feast—the beginning of which is announced by the cathedral chiming the hour of 6. The real celebrations begin at 8 o'clock, when the national and cantonal flags are hoisted on the staff of the cathedral. A pretty sight is that of the procession of more than 1,000 children, in appropriate costumes, escorting the triumphal car bearing the Goddess of Spring, attended by her maidens, while behind her is drawn amid dancing clowns the captive Boegg, representing winter, being a huge figure made of wood and covered with cotton wool stuffed with crackers and gunpowder.

Winding through the streets on either side of the river Limmat the procession makes its way to the lake. Here the Boegg is raised on high poles and a bonfire built up around it. During the afternoon the city guilds parade in quaint costumes and many merry jokes are played, until at the first stroke of 6 the torch is applied to our friend Boegg and winter's turn is a thing

of the past. The flames leap up and are reflected in the lake while from surrounding boats fireworks add to the brilliancy of the scene. The guild houses, of which Zurich has many handsome examples are thrown open to visitors—and the evening is devoted entirely to pleasure and entertainment.—Spring Field Republican

Women of Today

At a coming out ball in a metropolitan city a few years ago the debutante and her grandmother both laced in the tradition. They were both slender and graceful both beautiful dancers. To the casual observer they differed in these respects. The debutante had auburn hair the unlined face of the "hundred and one" and talked haltingly. The grandmother had white hair lined in her face and talked fluently. That they should both be *amusing* seemed no particular comment. Today numerous American women play tennis until forty—play golf and quarter games until sixty. Not long ago a New York society woman who is close upon sixty was told by her physician that she must not hereafter walk over twenty miles in a day. Plenty of English sportswomen "follow the hounds" until past fifty years of age.—Appleton's Magazine

The term "earthquake carpenter" at first glance might give the impression of a person capable of doing a job in fact time, regularly shaking the work together. To some persons it might convey the idea of a man whose work was so poor that it was likely to drop to pieces at any moment. Actually it is a Japanese term and really means a man whose work is so well that a man who takes apart the building does not find out the time he's in.

Standing of the Piano and Watch Contestants.

Showing votes cast up to noon today.

Miss Ida Daugherty, "Route 3,	43,670
Mrs J C Moore, Dothan,	39,013
Miss Bert Karchloth, "	36,399
Mrs Bob Williams, "	34,275
Miss Birdie Askew, Columbia,	2,605
Miss Idas Register, Taylor,	2,125
Miss Dixie Crymes, Dothan,	1,455
Miss Verna Hopkins, Pansey,	1,350
Miss Nina Mae Limon, Dothan,	900
Miss Mattie Burdeshaw, Kinsey,	900
Miss Kessie Coe, Dothan,	900
Miss Rudy Love, "	545
Miss Addie Davis, Newton Rt. 1,	340
Miss Jonnie Ganey, Dothan,	220
Miss Eva Mann, Pichan Route 3,	290
Miss Pallie Clark, "	20

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